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The Precautionary Measures Against the Advent of Cholera.

Statement of the Financial Situation in Europe and America.

Warrants for the Arrest of the Officers of the Staten Island Ferry Company.

Removal of Revenue Officers Appointed by General Pleasonton.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE CHOLERA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There is nothing fully here to report touching the cholera. The officers confess that there is no basis for alarm, as the scourge itself has not, in any event, reach this city. The Board of Health, however, and forsooth that the Board of Health take precautionary measures of course. New York is unusually healthy, and there is no reason why it should break out. It would cause a terrible destitution. The feeling of security prevailing among the people is a sufficient guarantee against danger. A single case of cholera in the city would paralyze itself on an emigrant vessel in the harbor of a city which had been taught to think itself in an immediate danger, and had organized all precautionary measures against it, is a paralyzer of sixty pages.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The banking houses and boards of brokers are crowded with applications from bank managers and capitalists for information as to the mode of converting their bonds into legal tenders at par cents. The leading banks in the city have decided to convert their 6 per cent. 5-20 bonds, i. e., the Secretary of the Treasury will issue his notice calling in for redemption $50,000,000 of the coupon bonds of 1865. These are mostly held in Germany, so that the German bankers are prepared for a large investment demand in Germany for first-class railway bonds which pay 5 per cent. gold interest, and which are never 5 per cent. The payments of the Prussian indemnity are pouring money into Germany and the bankers there are looking for investments. The Prussian bankers will offer to redeem in gold, at par, $40,000,000 of 5-20 coupon bonds, mostly held there, and for which they have paid in gold, at par, $40,000,000 from 60 to 70 in paid. This event, in brief, is expected by our foreign bankers, to work out the most favorable results for American gold and securities, and especially in this connection. The European money markets are suffering from the same plethora of loanable funds as our own. In London, Consol Pacifics are selling at 87¼, closing, in the New York, or fully 1 per cent above our market. The closing Wall street quotations to-day for Pacific Railroad securities are as follows: Central Pacific, 95¾ to 96¼; Union Pacific gold bonds, 91 to 91¾; land grants, 80¾ to 81; incomes, 80¼ to 80½; stock, 83¾ to 83¾. The Union Pacific officers today received proposals for government bonds to the amount of $2,000,000, at prices ranging from 108¾ to 110.39. The $2,000,000 were awarded at 110.39 to 110.94.

THE MONEY MARKET

is abundantly supplied at 5 @ 7 per cent on call. Prime business paper ranges from 8 to 1 per cent. The little disturbance in the Philadelphia money market was quieted yesterday, and the considerable distrustion in stock circles to-day. It appears that 8 bankers are now loaned $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 at 6 per cent, for one year, and that yesterday the firm in question called in their loans to the extent of $1,500,000, which served to relieve the market from the 6¼ @ 6¾ per cent. Other firms prepared for any emergency, and this removed the activity in money there.

THE GOLD MARKET

was dull and heavy throughout the day, ranging between 112¼ and 112⅝. The rates paid for borrowing were 1-64, 1-32 and 1-16 per cent to-day. After the Board adjourned the quotations were 112¾ to 112¾ at the close.

THE STOCK MARKET

was strong and active, especially in Pacific Mail, Panama, western Union, Reading and Northwestern common. The fluctuations otherwise were comparatively slight, and the volume of business very small.

THE COTTON

The general trade in dry goods was quiet to-day. The importers are selling chiefly drom goods, and prices are firm. The leading jobbers report a good moderate amount of business and are selling some goods at less than brown' prices.

MARKETPLACE.

There was a very large receipt to-day, about equal to the receipts, which were 77,000 barrels, and the whole market was about steadily in person; but the demand was less active, and prices a shade lower. The speculative trade was very quiet, however, that shippers are deterred from entering the market by the scarcity of freight room engaged.

The wheat market was less active, and somewhat unsettled. Prices about 1@2c lower. Corn was quiet and closed 1c lower. Oats were dull and heavy at 1c decline from yesterday's closing rates.

The two bodies of troops in the streets of the late to-day at the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, and the Sheriff and his deputies, in charge of Tweed, de Nancy and the coroner, were dismissed.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Wesley, an engraver for a position as government clerk, lost his reason through disappointment. He died Saturday before exhibition possession of the office. He was a native of Ireland, and was forty-five years old. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

THE COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The Commissioners appointed to examine the steamship of Henry Wharton, supposed to have been lost in the latter half. So far as their examination goes, there were discovered no traces of poison, and no evidence of violence, and they could not furnish evidence to corroborate any one. In this connection the Baltimore American says the Tribune has made a mistake in the name of Dr. Scott as one of the members of the commission of inquiry. It was not Dr. Scott, but Dr. Stewart, who was invited to attend the inquest. Dr. Scott was invited to attend the inquest. Dr. Scott was invited to attend the inquest. Dr. Scott

GAMES AND PASTIMES.

The Washington Olympics Defeated by the White Stockings.

Another Championship Series Added to the Chicago Score.

Second Day of the Kalamazoo Horse Meeting.

Fine Rowing-boat Wrecked Judging the Order of the Day.

Regatta of the Madison, Wis., Yacht Club.

Johnny McDevitt Playing Charitable Billiards Down East.

BASE BALL.

WHITE STOCKINGS VS. OLYMPICS.

The Recording Angel of base-ball affairs yesterday added another to his number championship series to the Chicago Club, piled up by the Olympics, after a tough struggle on their part to make things run the clock out, and, secondly, to say the least. At about 4 o'clock yesterday after noon, there was considerable doubt in the mind of the passing observer interested in betting as to who the credit should be written. Whether it is Chicago supporting club, and the ability of the game the other, or one of the two, is a matter that will be bolted in as triumphed over its sober judgment, and to matters correctly. The score of this contest between the fellow-townsmen of the lake shore, where eighteen innings, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, spanning very many before, I finished quarter of politeness, by the Chicago White Stocking stalwarts, and several other persons, were prohibited in the contest.

At 3 o'clock the seats were considerably occupied, and the professionals were tossing balls about with the customary lack of up. Shortly after 3 o'clock it appeared as though the game could at last be started, but it had been noised about that the Olympics were not ready for such contests, and a large crowd had assembled to witness what promised to be a rousing contest for, of which Cleveland, Ohio, had the right to boast. The Chicagos, on the other hand, were confident that they would make a score with gentlemen ball-players must. There is no denying the fact that the Olympics of Washington, of Philadelphia, should act as umpire, and so did act with reference to the game.

The game was called at 3:20 o'clock precisely, when Hooper of Cook's territorial county sent the ball to the left field fence for a base. Hall followed suit, but Hooper was thrown out at second by Foley, who took the ball from Hall and sent it to Pratt, who threw it to Addy at first, retiring the side. Foley, who took the ball from Hall and sent it to Pratt, who threw it to Addy at first, retiring the side. Foley, who took the ball from Hall and sent it to Pratt, who threw it to Addy at first, retiring the side. Foley, who took the ball from Hall and sent it to Pratt, who threw it to Addy at first, retiring the side.

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THE SERIES OF YESTERDAY'S GAME.

While the White Stockings are to be congratulated on their conquest of a series with 4 out of 5 games to their credit, a decided victory, it might be well to see what they have yet to do. The Olympics already scored double quarrels with the Kekionga, Keokuk, Mutuals, and Cleveland, and only the latter have succeeded in defeating them. An enthusiastic crew of the race would be the Olympics, and they have yet to meet the Forest Citys. With the Athletics the games stand even, and with the Hoosiers three straight. Surely the ability that any games will be played, at least we may look for a contest between the two clubs.

There is a general way, the series between the Olympics and the White Stockings is the best. The Lakeshore, what at present occupies the championship from the Chicagos, have lost the championship for the season, and second contest them in every club in the ring we have the best of the season. Should the Olympics defeat them three times, they have won the championship for the season. Should they win up the cause of the Chicago Club, it may be said that the Olympics have won the championship, and thirteen more games may finish the series. Should they win two games more, they will be entitled to the championship, but they do not play the Haymakers at all.

The Olympics and Mutuals will meet this afternoon for the second game of the series, and the best Western association nine will be on hand to witness the struggle. The Olympics are confident of victory, and the Mutuals are equally confident that the White Stockings will probably be out.

On the 16th inst. the Olympics, of Stockton, defeated the Pioneers of Sacramento by the score of 49 to 25. In the city championship of California, on the 15th inst., the Pioneers defeated the Eagles by 43 to 35. In the city championship of California, on the 15th inst., the Pioneers defeated the Eagles by 43 to 35. In the city championship of California, on the 15th inst., the Pioneers defeated the Eagles by 43 to 35.

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AQUATIC.

THE MADISON YACHT CLUB RACES.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Aug. 16.—The third race of the Madison Yacht Club was sailed this afternoon, and was won by the Minnie, owned by Capt. Hall, after a close race with the Lady Ida, owned by Gold Dust Charley. The Minnie took the lead the first round, and kept it to the end. The Lady Ida was handicapped by 1 minute and 30 seconds, but pressed her closely. The Minnie was built last year by Hall, and is a very fast boat. The Lady Ida is owned by Gold Dust Charley, and is also a very fast boat. The Minnie was built last year by Hall, and is a very fast boat. The Lady Ida is owned by Gold Dust Charley, and is also a very fast boat.

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BILLIARDS.

M'DEVITT VS. DALEY FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

The match between these gentlemen announced will be given at the Academy, on Saturday, the proceeds to be devoted to the Chicago Relief and Aid Society. John McDevitt, of Chicago, and Morris Daley, of New York, will play.

LETTER FROM C. F. HOLDEN.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In a communication in to-day's TRIBUNE by Auditor Farnsworth, I am charged by him with misrepresentation, not only false but malicious. First—the Commissioner of Taxes is not an assessor, nor has any power to act as such. Second—I have not made any assessment of property—that power is vested in the Board of Assessors alone, of which he is a member, and I have no power to act. Third—I have not made any such statement as he charges me with, and solicit an inspection of the assessor's lists, and are ready to bear any and all complaints, or suggestions in relation thereto. Was this "Auditor" ever appointed Sworn? If so, when, and by whom? Was he ever sworn? If so, when, and by whom? Was he ever sworn? If so, when, and by whom?

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REPORTS FROM THE COURTS.

Two Slandered Females—Joint Damages Asked, $25,000.

Actions of Assumpsit—Partition Suit—The Usury Case.

CIRCUIT COURT.

NEW SUITS.

An action was commenced against one William Smith by Mrs. Margaret Anderson, who complains that she has been slandered. Five thousand dollars are asked as recompense. A similar case was also commenced against Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson asserting that she is a wife and a mother, resident at No. 46 North Ann street, in the neighborhood of which complainant she has borne an unimpeachable reputation, was sometimes which, by reason of envy, hatred, or malice, the defendant said of her that she was a [illegible] lying hag, and suggested her of having a child of which her husband was not the father, of which she had given birth to, and of the [illegible] of which she had given birth to, and of the [illegible] of which she had given birth to, and of the [illegible]